

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in Texas: BRFSS 2004.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	447			183			264			0.95 **
No Medication	118	28.4	2.8	56	28.2	4.1	62	28.5	3.8	0.02 ***
Any Medication	329	71.6	2.8	127	71.8	4.1	202	71.5	3.8	
Less than once a week	47	9.6	1.5	27	13.9	2.8	20	6.0	1.5	
≥ 1 time a week, but not daily	87	21.1	2.7	38	25.5	4.6	49	17.4	3.1	
Once every day	85	18.7	2.3	26	15.5	3.4	59	21.5	3.1	
Two or more times every day	110	22.2	2.5	36	16.9	3.5	74	26.6	3.5	
Attack	453			184			269			0.30 **
Did not have attack	187	41.2	3.0	70	37.8	4.6	117	44.0	3.8	
Had attack	266	58.8	3.0	114	62.2	4.6	152	56.0	3.8	
Emergency Department Visits	452			184			268			0.42 **
No visit	385	84.9	2.3	161	87.0	3.4	224	83.1	3.2	0.48 ***
Any visit	67	15.1	2.3	23	13.0	3.4	44	16.9	3.2	
One visit	33	6.3	1.5	7	4.4	2.1	26	8.0	2.1	
Two or more visits	34	8.8	1.9	16	8.6	3.0	18	8.9	2.6	
Urgent Doctor Visits	447			183			264			<0.01 **
No visit	294	67.5	2.9	130	74.4	4.1	164	61.6	3.9	<0.01 ***
Any visit	153	32.5	2.9	53	25.6	4.1	100	38.4	3.9	
One visit	63	14.3	2.1	20	9.4	2.5	43	18.4	3.3	
Two or more visits	90	18.2	2.4	33	16.2	3.6	57	20.0	3.2	
Routine Doctor Visits	447			184			263			0.04 **
No visits	194	42.9	3.0	93	49.6	4.8	101	37.1	3.7	0.21 ***
Any visit	253	57.1	3.0	91	50.4	4.8	162	62.9	3.7	
One visit	113	27.5	2.8	46	25.4	4.2	67	29.4	3.8	
Two visits	57	13.6	2.2	19	11.2	2.9	38	15.7	3.2	
Three or more visits	83	16.0	2.1	26	13.8	3.5	57	17.8	2.6	
Activity Limitation	432			178			254			0.02 **
No days	294	69.5	2.9	133	76.6	4.1	161	63.5	3.9	0.07 ***
Any days	138	30.5	2.9	45	23.4	4.1	93	36.5	3.9	
1-10 days	99	22.9	2.6	32	17.0	3.5	67	27.9	3.7	
> 10 days	39	7.6	1.7	13	6.4	2.7	26	8.6	2.2	
Days with Symptoms	445			180			265			0.50 **
No days	91	18.4	2.2	40	16.8	3.0	51	19.8	3.1	0.17 ***
Any days	354	81.6	2.2	140	83.2	3.0	214	80.2	3.1	
< once a week	97	25.4	2.7	44	29.5	4.4	53	22.0	3.5	
once, or more, a week	164	38.1	3.0	65	40.4	4.9	99	36.1	3.7	
every day	93	18.1	2.3	31	13.3	3.2	62	22.1	3.3	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	444			181			263			0.79 **
No days	243	54.8	3.1	105	55.7	4.8	138	54.0	4.0	0.48 ***
Any days	201	45.2	3.1	76	44.3	4.8	125	46.0	4.0	
1-2 days	85	20.4	2.5	38	23.2	4.2	47	18.0	3.0	
3-10 days	77	17.3	2.5	24	15.6	3.9	53	18.7	3.1	
> 10 days	39	7.5	1.6	14	5.5	1.8	25	9.3	2.4	

* P: Wald chi-square test for the general association between each Indicator and Onset (Child or Adult).

** chi-square for 2 category Indicator.

*** chi-square for 3 to 5 category Indicator.